



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BECKER ET AL.

Serial No. 09/890,665

Filed: September 25, 2001

For: **METHOD OF DETECTING ANALYTES
IN A SAMPLE AND SUPPORT FOR THIS
PURPOSE**

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) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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) Art Unit: 1743

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining to examining the present application, please enter the following amendments.

A check in the amount of \$1386.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of additional claims.
An Information Disclosure Statement is also enclosed.

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